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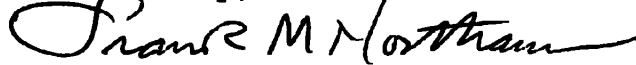
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Re: MUR 4012
Freedom's Heritage Forum and
Frank G. Simon, M.D., as treasurer

Dear Ms. Dillenseger:

As you know, our firm was recently retained to represent the respondents in MUR 4012. Because we have not yet received all of the files concerning the MUR from our clients, I advised you that we would need an extension of time to respond to the General Counsel's probable cause brief. As you and I discussed, our clients received the brief around October 8, 1997. We are requesting an extension of time to November 7, 1997 within which to file a response and appreciate your anticipated cooperation in granting such an extension.

Sincerely,



Frank M. Northam

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cc: Frank G. Simon, M.D.

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